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1. IN TOUR D'HORIZON WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EAST-WEST TRADE OFFICE IN FORNMIN, EMBOFF WAS BRIEFED ON OUTCOME OF GOR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE AND CONCESSIONS AFTER SUMMER FLOODING AND ON PLANNED ECONOMIC EXCHANGES DURING THE AUTUMN.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL, GOR REQUESTS AFTER SUMMER FLOODING INCLUDED A NUMBER OF NON FLOOD-RELATED ITEMS THAT THE FRG WAS PARTICULARLY COOL TO. DUE TO WIDESPREAD TELEVISION COVERAGE OF FLOOD DAMAGE, CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TOOK A PERSONAL INTEREST IN RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO ROMANIAN NEEDS. FRG  
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PROVIDED DM 5 MILLION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE RECONSTRUCTION

AND SOME RESCHEDULING OF ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL DEBTS. IN ADDITION, QUOTAS ON SELECTED VEGETABLES WERE RAISED BY MORE THAN DM 1 MILLION AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AGREED TO SUPPORT GOR REQUEST TO THE EC FOR A SMALL INCREASE IN FROZEN BEEF EXPORTS. ROMANIA'S MAJOR REQUESTS, FOR COMMERCIAL CREDITS AND AN INCREASE IN TEXTILE QUOTAS, WERE REJECTED.

3. AUTUMN PORTENDS HECTIC ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WITH A NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND VISITS PLANNED. LATER THIS MONTH A MIXED INDUSTRIAL-GOVERNMENTAL TEAM WILL VISIT BUCHAREST TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION IN THIRD COUNTRIES. IN OCTOBER A GROUP OF GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS WILL VISIT ROMANIA TO DISCUSS FURTHER PARTICIPATION BY GERMAN FIRMS IN ROMANIAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS. SOMETIME IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER THE MIXED GERMAN-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION WILL HOLD ITS THIRD MEETING, WITH STATE SECRETARY GRUENER FROM THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY LEADING THE GERMAN DELEGATION. FINALLY, FORNMINISTER GENSCHER INTENDS TO VISIT BUCHAREST BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THE ROMANIANS HAVE SUGGESTED EARLY DECEMBER, BUT GENSCHER, WHO WANTS TO VISIT SOFIA AT THE SAME TIME, HAS NOT YET COMMITTED HIMSELF TO A DATE.

4. OUR FORNMIN SOURCE CAUTIONED AGAINST INTERPRETING THE AUTUMN ACTIVITY AS A SIGN OF AN EXPANSION OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FRG-GOR RELATIONS. THE DISCUSSIONS ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND THE THIRD MIXED COMMISSION MEETING ARE NOT EXPECTED TO GENERATE ANY MAJOR INITIATIVES OR PROJECTS, NOR IS THE MINISTERIAL VISIT LIKELY TO PRODUCE MAJOR AGREEMENTS IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD.  
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